

BABYDOLL

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND



CHARDONNAY HAWKE'S BAY 2018

It's the little things in life that count and it's the littlest sheep that help make Babydoll wines. Our sustainable collection of wines are pure and intense with plenty of character, just like the Babydoll sheep we named them after.

These tiny sheep keep our vineyards tidy year round because they're too small to reach the grapes. Using one of nature's mowers means our wines are better for the environment and taste better too. Celebrate life's little moments with Babydoll wines.



TASTING NOTE

Bouquet: This beautiful pale-gold Chardonnay has aromas of pineapple, citrus and stone fruit with subtle spice and toasty oak.

Palate: The palate is ripe, textural and fresh with sweet fruit, lees complexity and an elegant finish.

Food Match: Beautifully matched with roast chicken, fish and chips and oysters.

Dietary Information: Suitable for vegetarians, vegans and a gluten free diet.

Cellaring Recommendation: Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2 years.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2018 growing season provided hot, sunny summer days with moderate, cool nights for perfect ripening conditions. These superb harvest conditions allowed the fruit to be picked at optimal ripeness. The Hawke's Bay vineyard is terraced with free draining soils, ideal for growing excellent chardonnay with complex and layered flavours. Intensive canopy and yield management are used to produce fruit of outstanding concentration and balance.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked at ideal ripeness and gently pressed. The juice was settled and racked off solids then fermented with a range of vessels, temperatures and yeast strains to give complexity of aroma and mouth feel. After aging on yeast lees with regular stirring, the batches were racked, blended, stabilised and filtered prior to bottling.

Winemaker: Natalie Christensen

Harvest Date: 13th, 16th and 22nd March 2018

Vineyard: Hawke's Bay

Alcohol: 13.0% **pH:** 3.32

Residual sugar: 2.8 g/l **TA:** 5.42



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